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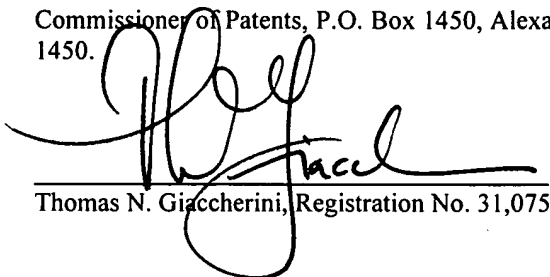
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
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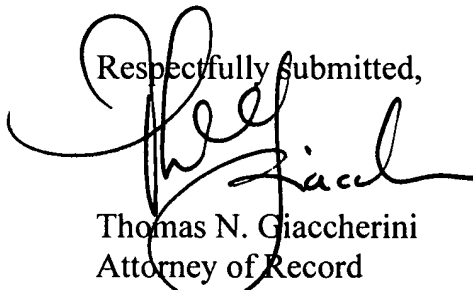
The Applicants submit this Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to respond to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 30 January 2006. The Patent Office provided a one month period for response for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which expired thirty days after the mailing date, on 1 March 2006. This Petition will extend the period for response until 30 March 2006.

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The Applicants believe that a fee of \$60 is required for this Petition. A Credit Card Charge Authorization accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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